

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:00 AM

July 11, 2010

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads at the end of each pew)*

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Ken Medema

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Revelation 4 & 5)

LEADER: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

PEOPLE: **“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”**

LEADER: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

PEOPLE: **“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen!”**

\*HYMN (insert) **“Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries”** *Morning Song*  
(This is one of the hymns we are testing for the PC(USA) New Hymnal Project.)

\*CONFESSION OF SIN

**God of hope and steadfast love, you have turned our mourning into dancing, and the dark night of weeping into the bright morning of gladness. When we cried to you in our time of trouble, you heard us and delivered us. Yet we continue to live as though you had not come to us and rescued us. Our lives do not reflect your faithfulness nor your steadfast love. We do not live as persons of hope.**

(Silent confession)

**Forgive our meager witness to the glad news of your light breaking into our world, in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. Empower us by your Spirit to proclaim this Gospel to all. Set us free by your Spirit from the fear that binds us in unbelief. Fill us with hope and new life in Christ, our risen Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

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\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE #280 v.1 **“Amazing Grace”** *Amazing Grace*

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sally Winland

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 107:1-9

SOLO

“We Shall Behold Him”  
Michalee Christy

Dottie Rambo

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Helen Thellman

*(Children 0-4 years return to the nursery, and children grades K-5 are dismissed to “Children in Worship.”)*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 3:20-22

THE GOOD NEWS FOR THE OLDER DISCIPLES

Rev. Maloney

**“Star Wars: A New Hope”**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\*HYMN #341

**“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”**

*Assurance*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*Pastoral Prayer/Silent Prayer/Congregational Prayer*

OFFERING

Offertory Solo

“Salvation Belongs to Our God”  
Michalee Christy

Howard & Turner

\*Response (insert)

**“God, We Honor You”**

*Abundant Blessings*

(We will sing this song as a 3-part round.)

\*Prayer of Dedication and **The Lord's Prayer**

*“...sins, as we forgive those who sin against us...”*

\*SONG (insert)

**“I Stand in Awe”**

Mark Altrogge

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE #432      “Song of Hope”      *Argentina*

*The conclusion of worship, and the beginning of service.*

\*Please stand if you are able.

The flowers are in memory of  
**Jack and Martha Matthams & Frank and Evelyn Goodwin**

THANK YOU to Michalee Christy and Maggie Reel for their beautiful music this morning.

IN THE NURSERY this morning our caregivers, Brenda Hall and helpers will care for our youngest believers.

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5<sup>th</sup>, under the direction of Debbie Derrenbacher and Stephanie Longstreet, will be dismissed to the “Children in Worship” program following the “Good News for Children.” Children will be brought back to Fellowship Hall following the service. Parents please enjoy “Fellowship@First” until the children are brought down. Children 0-4 years old are invited to participate in the nursery program.

FELLOWSHIP@FIRST – You are invited to stay after worship for cookies, beverages, and fellowship. Meet someone new.

YEAR OF THE BIBLE: Whose mother-in-law is healed by Jesus? (Luke 4:38-39) What was the occupation of Nehemiah at the Persian court? (Neh. 1:11) These questions are from the readings for July 6 and 8.

THE FIRST HYMN and the Offertory Response are two of the songs being considered for inclusion in a new Presbyterian Hymnal.

DR. HINK will return from study leave and vacation tomorrow.

REMINDER – SESSION WILL MEET next Sunday, July 18, 7:00 PM for a brief meeting.

“Behold, I stand  
at the door  
and knock.”

Revelation 3:20

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**“Real people, committed to Christ, living the Great Commandment”**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship  
Rev. Maloney preaching

10:00 AM	Worship	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Fellowship@First	Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, July 13**

1:30 PM	SSS (Seniors Serving Seniors through Song)	Hospitality House
5:00 PM	VBS Debriefing, Follow up meeting	

**Wednesday, July 14**

6:30 PM	Mission Church Team	Rosann Sauers' home
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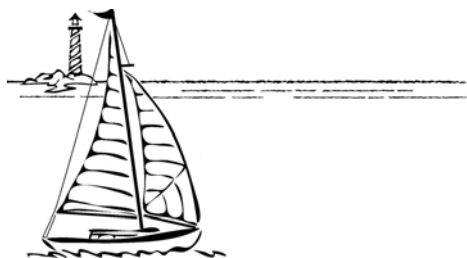
**Thursday, July 15**

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
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**July 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Worship  
Dr. Hink preaching

10:00 AM	Worship	Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM	Fellowship@First	Fellowship Hall
11:30 AM	Kids Outing – Pymatuning Water Park	



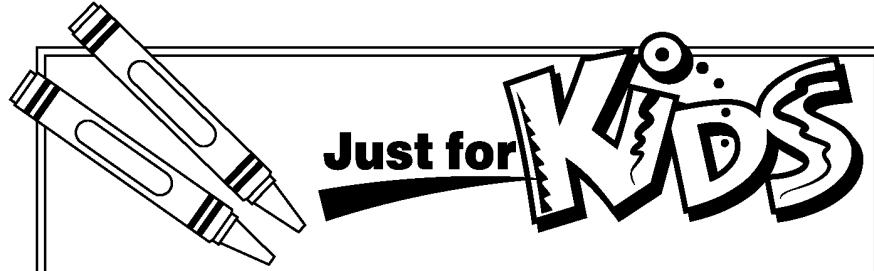
**PAIRS & SPARES PICNIC & CANOE OUTING** – Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 5:30 PM (picnic first, canoe later) at Shenango Lake at the Dam in Sharpsville. Bring a picnic dish to pass (we'll provide paper products and drinks.) If you have your own canoe or kayak and want to bring it along, that's great. **HOWEVER...** Many thanks to Dan Getway for organizing and the Shenango Valley River Watchers for loaning us their collection of canoes for the evening! Weather Backup Plan: Dinner and Bowling at 10 Pin Alley! Check with Laura the day of the event if there's any question about the weather forecast! RSVP: [Laura@BuhlMansion.com](mailto:Laura@BuhlMansion.com) or call 724-301-0373.

**FPC KIDS WILL BE GOING** to Pymatuning Water Park @ the Spillway to feed fish on July 18, immediately after church. Cost for water slides and 1 game of mini golf is \$7 for over 40" tall; \$3.50 for under 40" tall. No cost to those who are not sliding. Mini golf is \$1.50 per game. We will have lunch and go to the Spillway afterwards to feed the fish. We may be taking the bus and having lunch on the bus on the way to the park. Please sign up by contacting Debbie Derrenbacher by July 14<sup>th</sup>.

**BACKPACK FOOD MISSION** – Thanks to many FPC members who returned pledge cards. We are pleased with the generous response to help feed hungry children in our town. Contact the church office for extra pledge cards. And it's not too late to return pledge cards. Please put any pledge cards in the offering plate, or mail them to the church office.

**OAM TRIP TO HEINZ HISTORY CENTER** will be Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. We will tour the Heinz History Center with a stop at the popular Soergel's Market in Wexford on the way home. The bus will leave our parking lot at 8:30 AM. Price is \$5.50 if we have 10 or more and \$9.00 if less. Lunch will be on your own at Reymer's Old Fashioned Deli which is located on the History Center's first floor. We will return in the late afternoon. Call the office to register for this bus trip.

**THE OFFICE** has two open dates for worship flowers – August 8 and September 5. If you are interested in having flowers in memory of your loved ones or in honor of someone, the cost is \$35 for two bouquets. Please contact the church office if you are interested. Thank you.



## TRAVEL BY DAY OR NIGHT

The way people travel has changed over time, but one thing has not changed — God was with people in biblical times just as He is with you and your family as you travel during your summer vacations.

Count the number of letters for each name, and then write the name in the spaces next to the verse that matches. (Hint: Besides counting the number of letters in the name, also pay attention to whether the person is from the Old Testament or New Testament.)

### NAMES

Paul Moses Joseph The Israelites Abram crowds  
Samaritan Jesus Naaman Angel of God

### VERSES

“The \_\_\_\_\_ had been traveling in front of Israel’s army ....” Exodus 14:19

“And \_\_\_\_\_ went out from Pharaoh’s presence and traveled throughout Egypt.” Genesis 41:46

“Go in peace,” said Elisha. After \_\_\_\_\_ had traveled some distance ....” 2 Kings 5:19

“\_\_\_\_\_ traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem.” Genesis 12:6

\_\_\_\_\_ “traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece.” Acts 20:2

“\_\_\_\_\_ traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God.” Luke 8:1

“Large \_\_\_\_\_ were traveling with Jesus.” Luke 14:25

“\_\_\_\_\_ traveled to the plains of Moab and camped along the Jordan across from Jericho.” Numbers 22:1

“\_\_\_\_\_ led Israel from the Red Sea .... For three days they traveled in the desert ....” Exodus 15:22

“ But a \_\_\_\_\_, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.” Luke 10:33

Answers: Angel of God; Joseph; Naaman; Abram; Paul; Jesus; crowds; The Israelites; Moses; Samaritan

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Robert Wiley  
Lindsay Buxton
- 3 William H Tidswell Jr
- 5 Glenda Cunningham  
Sarah Miller
- 6 Lynn Pyle
- 7 Ralph Hudspeth
- 9 Ralph Robinson
- 10 Ron Ruth  
Lori Marletto
- 12 Jackie Connelly  
Samuel Plyler
- 17 Wallace Thompson  
Grace Connelly
- 18 Inge Amundsen
- 19 Anne Lane  
Merry Ann Groves  
Beverly Sackett
- 21 Alec Moyer
- 22 Maggie Reel  
Barry Kirby  
Ann Sherlock
- 24 Joan Dunlavey
- 26 Earlene McCracken
- 27 Patti Busco
- 28 Lori Haney
- 30 Tom Weigle  
Susan Ludwig  
Shari Getway  
Pam Maloney  
Chandler Toskin
- 31 Philip Pitts  
George Warren  
Jane Schuster

